

# ABSTRACT

There is provided a rubber composition exhibiting excellent storage modulus and loss factor without damaging the operability. The rubber composition is characterized by containing 5-60 parts by mass of an aromatic vinyl compound-diene compound copolymer (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 5,000-300,000 (conversion to polystyrene through gel permeation chromatography) based on 100 parts by mass of a rubber component comprising at least one rubber of natural rubber and synthetic diene-based rubbers in which the copolymer (B) comprises 5-80 mass% of the aromatic vinyl compound and a vinyl bond content in diene compound portion is 10-80 mass%. This rubber composition can be used in a tread compounding for a tread portion.